

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Joseph Reillys' Ball in the Bellevue-Stratford Rose Gardens Last Evening. Philadelphians Attend Whitney Affair in N. Y.

LAST night's affair given by the Joseph Reillys for their daughter Walburga might rightly be termed the second ball of the season, if we may distinguish a ball from a dance by the attendance, for the guests numbered at least 700. The James Starks' affair in November was also a ball under such a classification, there having been some 600 present. The other parties so far, with the exception of course, of the Charly Ball, have been rather smaller, though the Porters' night before last certainly was of the ball status as to decorations, though there were fewer guests, some 400 in all being invited.

The Reillys' ball was held in the Rose, North and South Gardens of the Bellevue-Stratford, only the familiar scene did not seem like Philadelphia at all, but like a Southern resort, all palms and smilax and small trees and wonderful pink begonias and rosebuds. There was the darlingest fountain in the Rose Garden, with vari-colored electric lights playing on the sparkling water, and the bodies were several vine-entwined pergolas and rustic seats and other bits of out-of-doors scenery.

Supper was served in the South Garden after midnight, and the whole affair was beautiful. Walburga, who is very pretty, with her fair hair and dancing blue eyes, wore an importunate gown of white and pink, which was cut round the neck and was sleeveless, was embroidered in roses made of crystal beads ranging in color from rather deep orange to crystal white, and the leaves were in green. The entire skirt of the frock was sheathed in a fringe of white crystal beads, which fell to the edge of the silver cloth skirt. Her slippers and stockings were of silver, like the dress.

Mrs. Reilly wore a gown of gold brocade made on very plain lines, its only ornament being a large gold rose, which she wore at the left side of the waistline. All the debutantes were there and a number of the married folk and many out-of-town guests.

Among those who entertained at dinner before the ball were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corey, for Eleanor Sloan; Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Gade, for Judelle Huston; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wellens, for Marion Donoghue; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Earle, in honor of Mary Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, for Gertrude Graham.

I SAW Betty Scott Clark in the street yesterday looking very smart in a smart frock and velvet hat of the same brilliant shade. The hat was somewhat large and untrimmed, but had a soft, rather full brim, and was very becoming.

Her coat was simply stunning, one of those topcoats of suede leather, made on a sports model. I do not think there is anything as good looking as this style of coat this season, and it is just suited to Mrs. Clark. You know her small daughter, who is about four years old, and has the most wonderful eyes you've ever seen, except perhaps her mother's, is to be a flower girl at Elsie Hirst's wedding on January 7.

QUITE a number of Philadelphians went on to New York on Tuesday for Joan Whitney's coming-out party. You know Joan is the younger sister of Mrs. Roderick Tower, who was Flora Whitney.

The ball was a beautiful affair, given at the Plaza by Joan's father and mother, the Harry Payne Whitney; and about all the debutantes of New York, some from Boston, some from this city, and others from Baltimore and Washington, were there, besides many of the older set.

The Harry Payne Bingham entertained at dinner before the party, and so did the Courland-Dixon Barons, the Oliver Iselins, Mrs. Harrison Tweed and Fulton Cutting.

It was Joan's grandfather, William C. Whitney, who inaugurated the custom of serving a breakfast of scrambled eggs, etc., at the late dances some years ago, when he used to give so many brilliant entertainments. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney was Miss Vanderbilt, you remember.

"NO CHANGE" seems to be the general sentiment that has been realized this Christmas. Eleanor, aged six, told Hannah the cook, the other day: "This Christmas has been a hard time for me. I gave my aunt twenty-five cents to buy me a present, and I got not one bit of change. It's very depressing."

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
The guests who will attend the dinner tomorrow evening which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cover, Jr., of 2046 De Lancey place, will give in honor of their daughter, Miss Olivia von S. Cover, before the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, will include Miss Marie Doree Dallet, Miss Lana Laine, Miss Thorne Tyler, Miss John W. Granger, Miss T. Jeffrey Rosenkranz, Mr. William Longstrech, Jr., and Mr. Ernesto D. Santa Maria.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Chester Biddle, of Brinton Road, Chestnut Hill, will shortly issue invitations for a dance on Friday, February 3, at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of Miss Dorothy Hamilton Hexall, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Ellen Mackay, daughter of Mr. George H. Mackay, of New York; and Miss Helen daughter, Miss Virginia Southern Gordon, all debutantes of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barol Brazier, of Wynwood and Green Hill Farms, Overbrook, will entertain informally at dinner this evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Frances Clyde Brazier before the dance Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, of Four Winds, Haverford, will give at the Merion Cricket Club for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Nachen, Miss Catherine Mather, Mr. Robert Glendinning, Jr., Mr. Van Horn Ely and Mr. Joseph Ryan.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Francis Gummey, 2128 Locust street, have issued invitations for a dinner on Thursday evening, December 29, in honor of their son, Mr. Charles Francis Gummey, before the Christmas meeting of the Saturday Evening Dancing Club.

POPULAR IN YOUNGER SET



MISS DOROTHY ELY
Miss Ely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newbold Ely, of Chestnut Hill

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, of 1709 Walnut street, who is a student at Smith College, will return to her home today to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Lavina Major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Major, of Media, has returned from Baltimore, where she is attending Goucher College, and will pass the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Groben, of Oak Lane, have issued invitations for a dance which they will give on Thursday evening, January 12, at the ballroom of the Emergency Aid, 221 South Eighth street. The guests of honor will be Mr. Walter Pollock Magee, of New York, and Mr. Platt Hubbard, of Paris, France, both of whom are members of the American Committee for Devastated France.

Miss Mary Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hull, and Miss Betty Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, of Swarthmore, will give a benefit dance and card party on Thursday evening, December 29, at the Woman's Club house in Swarthmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Powell, of Rose Valley, have gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wood.

Mrs. Susanna Gaskill Mahan, who has been spending a few days in Washington, has returned to her home in Swarthmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Massey Blackburn, of 4810 Springfield avenue, will be at home during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. J. Coyle, 2653 Oxford street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Marie Coyle, to Mr. John Mundy Lynch, of this city.

Proceeding the reception at the Art Alliance last evening in honor of Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College, and Mrs. Aydelotte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenthal gave a dinner in their honor. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvey Maitland Watts.

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NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Blanche Rostow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Rostow, of 1212 S. Seventh street, will spend the holidays in New York, where she will visit friends.

Mr. Robert Lee Smith, of 2300 Girard avenue, announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Estelle Heloise Smith, of Memphis, Tenn., to Mr. Frank Garrison, of New York, on Friday, December 16, at All Saints' Church, Torrance, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Percy Brown. Upon returning from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison will be at home after January 1 at 2303 Fifteenth street.

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. Michael Wax, of 340 East Roosevelt boulevard, has just for Pittsburgh, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. J. MacDonald, of Fifth street and Lehigh avenue, will spend Christmas holidays in Reading, visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Lehman.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
Miss Mollie Herman will spend a fortnight with friends in New York.

Miss Beatie Gubelbank, of 2017 South Fourth street, will leave Friday to spend the holidays with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose, of 2492 South Oakley street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. H. Wilke, of 69 West Johnson street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Whelan, to Mr. Leonard Richmond Hippler, of Collingswood, N. J.

Mrs. J. Whelan and her daughter, Miss Gladys Whelan, are spending several weeks in Boston, Mass., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mayhew.

DELAWARE COUNTY
Among the guests entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allison, of Springfield, last evening, were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Rus-

sell Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. MacManus.

Mrs. Charles Turner entertained the junior members of the Woman's Club of Haverford at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, of Rose Valley, will leave this week for Pennsylvania, Pa., where they will spend several days with Mr. Lucas' parents.

A dance will be given on Monday evening by the junior members of the Norwood New Century Club.

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